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1. P. Timmermans et al, "Quantitative Relationships between α -Adrenergic Activity and Binding Affinity of α -Adrenoceptor Agonists and Antagonists," J Med Chem, 1984, vol. 27, pages 495-503.
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3. V. Deckert et al, "Contribution of α_2 - Adrenoceptors to the Central Cardiovascular Effects of Clonidine and S 8350 in Anaesthetized Rats," Clinical and Experimental Pharmacology and Physiology, (1991) 18, 401-408.
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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.

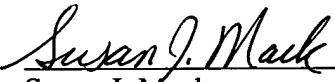
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